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Sir:

The computer readable form of the sequence listing in the above-identified application is identical with the last filed computer readable form of the sequence listing in parent application Serial No. 09/403,609, filed March 3, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), applicants respectfully request that the computer-readable form filed on November 14, 2001 in parent application Serial No. 09/403,609, be used as the

computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the United States Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application.

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